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KAISER MASSING ON TWO FRONTS

Artillery Attack Opens Great Battle at Przasnysz; La Bassee Contest Near.

BOMBARDMENT IS CONTINUED

Constantinople Dispatches Declare Allied Fleet Has Made Little Headway.

PETROGRAD, March 13.—The Germans appear to be settling the stage with much deliberation for the new attempt on Przasnysz against which they are now formidable attack is directed. An artillery engagement now in progress evidently is intended to test out the Russians' position and clear the arena for the advance of the German infantry. Under cover of the artillery fire the Germans are placing newly arrived troops settled one point that has been in doubt. General Villa is well and in active command of his forces. Mr. West spent two and one-half days with the leader making the journey with him on his private train from Guadalajara to Torreon. According to Mr. West he conferred with nearly all of the military leaders of the Villa forces and the governors of the states under the control of Villa. He also saw ministers of the Villa cabinet.

THAW AND FOUR ARE ACQUITTED

Is Held by New York County Sheriff Until Monday, When Arguments on New Motions Will Be Heard.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Long range bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications was resumed by the allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch of the Havas Agency. No information has been obtained as to the result of the operation.

The warships, the dispatch says, did not enter the straits and thus did not seem to be preventing the Turks by long distance fire from capturing certain forts which had been damaged. A bridge two miles from Chank Kastel over which supplies and ammunition were transported from the Gallipoli peninsula, is reported to have been destroyed.

"Turkish marksmanship has improved," says the dispatch, "owing to presence of German gunners, but the ammunition is of poor quality and many of the shells fail to explode."

An allied squadron, reinforced by six more ships, bombarded the forts of Smyrna which replied. The battle ship Triumph was hit but the damage done was slight.

"Muslims living in the coast districts have fled into the interior and several villages have been evacuated by the Turks."

PARIS, March 13.—Vice Admiral Gordon commanding the British fleet operating against the Dardanelles has expressed the opinion that the allies would be able to hammer their

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EITEL DETAINS TWO FOR NAVY

Friends in United States Attempt to Gain Freedom for Two Sailors of Frye Crew, Held by Cruiser.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 13.—Washington officials have been asked by the customs authorities here to consider the case of two of the crew of the William P. Frye, who remain on the Prince Eitel. It has developed the two men who first were said to have enlisted in the German navy have been detained by order of Comptroller Thierleisius, and that they were German citizens and still subject to service under German laws.

The men detained are Charles Frank and Robert Roche. Captain Kleine of the Frye told officially here he did not believe they were naturalized American citizens and they had not protested to him when detained. Notwithstanding that, it was said, representations had been made in their behalf by American citizens.

Further word that British cruisers are lurking off the Virginia capes was brought here today by the crew of the British steamer Anglo Patagonia from England. They declared five warships had been spoken within varying distances of the coast.

A representative of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, owners of the sunken French liner Florida, from which passengers were taken by the Eitel arrived here today to look after the situation. The French company, it is declared, will transport the eligible aliens to New York and later carry them to American ports to which they are destined.

PLANS FOR ROCKEFELLER FUNERAL NOT COMPLETED

IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—In a fire which destroyed a boarding house here early this morning Charles A. Ramsey, a car inspector, was burned to death. Ramsey was unmarried and son who was spending north in a special train from Ormonde, Fla.

LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Colonel W. H. Creek, discharging officer of the White House, who was President Lincoln's bodyguard and who has been acquainted intimately with every president since 1860, died today at his home here. He had been sick with pneumonia for more than a week.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 13.—Spoke and span after she had been touched up by the painter's brushes the German converted cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich moved today from the

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TERRE HAUTE ELECTION TRIAL DELAYED ACCOUNT FUNERAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.—There was no session of the Terre Haute election trial in the United States district court here today. Judge Anderson yesterday continued court until Monday in respect to the memory of the late Wm. H. Seaman, Judge of the U. S. circuit court, who was to be buried at Sheboygan, Wis.

Forty-seven witnesses have been examined so far.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF RADIUM SAVES LIFE

OSSINING, N. Y., March 13.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of radium, the gift of Frank A. Vanderbilt of New York, has saved the life of Joseph Paschell, an inmate of Sing Sing prison. It was said today, Paschell was suffering from cancer of the lip. The radium it was said, will be used in the treatment of other prisoners.

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NOTICE! To Candidates

Monday The Times will print a political page. It

will be your last opportunity to reach the voters of

this city in a public appeal. Don't miss this issue.

Prepare your copy now and phone P. B. X. 36 and

reserve your space. This will be the most important political edition of the campaign.

VILLA IS IN COMMAND

Wilson's Special Representative Returns to San Antonio From Northern Leader's Territory.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—Duval West, special representative of President Wilson and the state department to investigate conditions in Mexico returned to San Antonio Friday night after a month spent in the territory controlled by General Villa. He will remain here awaiting instructions. It is presumed that he will next visit Vera Cruz, and the territory controlled by the Carranzistas.

His trip settled one point that has been in doubt. General Villa is well and in active command of his forces. Mr. West spent two and one-half days with the leader making the journey with him on his private train from Guadalajara to Torreon. According to Mr. West he conferred with nearly all of the military leaders of the Villa forces and the governors of the states under the control of Villa. He also saw ministers of the Villa cabinet.

GIVE GOVERNOR GREATER POWER

Capitol Commission Measure Is Passed By House Without Emergency.

MAY REMOVE COMMISSIONERS

Oklahoma Material Given Preference in Building Capitol If Cheapest.

After discussing the merits of the new capital commission bill in which its advocates planned that the responsibility of the proper construction of the building and safeguarding against scandal should rest with majority party of the state, the house today passed unanimously the capital commission bill by a vote of 59 to 26 ten members of the house being absent.

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War at a Glance

The British army, to which has been assigned the task of leading the present attack on the western battle front, still is attempting to push forward though far German efforts to drive it back apparently have failed. Today's official report from Berlin says that an effort to recapture Neve Chapelle made progress for a time but was abandoned later when the Germans discovered superior forces of British. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper telegraphs that the British artillery fire was so accurate that the Germans moved their headquarters from Lille.

Spasmodic fighting was in progress yesterday in Champagne and the Yonne, but apparently the French army is leaving the initiative to the British, as no serious engagements were in progress except in the vicinity of Neve Chapelle.

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